

# Prey, Lozzi second-place finishers in state track

Times in 3,000 meters, race walk still set records for Section 5

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SYRACUSE — Section 5 records were worth second-place finishes for Brighton's Stacy Prey and Rush-Henrietta's Jennifer Lozzi and topped Rochester's showing last night at the New York State Public High School Athletic Association indoor track intersectionals in the Carrier Dome.

Prey, a junior, stayed on the shoulder of eventual winner Christine Curtin of Mepham of Section 8 (Nassau County) in the 3,000 meters, but couldn't pass the lanky senior. Curtin was timed in 9:47.7.

"It seemed like she was about a foot taller," said Prey, whose 9:48.5 set a section record. "She kept turning around all the time to see where I was, so I moved to her inside shoulder."

Prey didn't notice the pair had pulled ahead of the next runners by almost 20 seconds as they reached the bell lap.

"I didn't really notice the time at all," she said. "She (Curtin) pushed it in the middle. I don't think I kicked in time. I felt good going down the backstretch, and I think if I had gone a little earlier I might have caught her."

Lozzi, a senior who earned the Section 5 title two weeks ago, was clocked in 7:37.34 in the 1,500 race walk, a sectional record and more than four seconds slower than Donna Goldstein of Tottenville of the Public School Athletic League (New York City).

After lagging in the early stages of the race, Lozzi joined the front-runners. She increased her lead in the final two laps to finish a stride ahead of Mary Pat Ferrio of Pine Plains in Section 1 (Poughkeepsie area).

Lozzi's Lisa Horton placed sixth in the 55

dash (7.1 seconds), two-10ths behind Cordelia Brown of Monroe of the PSAL. Jennifer Shaver, a Brighton junior, was fifth in the 1,500 (4:49.5).

In boys' events, Rush-Henrietta's Ed Cichon, a junior, claimed fourth in the 3,200 (9:48.7) while Greece's Mike Oberholzer, a senior, was sixth (9:59.9).

East's LaVonne Richards, the sectional champ in the 55 dash, placed fifth (:6.47), and Rush-Henrietta's Mike DiGennaro took sixth in the triple jump (44 feet, 11 1/2 inches).

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### At Syracuse Team

Section 1 (Poughkeepsie area) 70. PSAL (New York City) 69%, Section 3 (Syracuse area) 60%, Section 8 (Nassau County) 60%, CHSAA 60%, Section 11 (Suffolk County) 47%, Section 9 (Catskills area) 44, Section 6 (Buffalo area) 36, Section 2 (Albany area) 35%, Section 5 11, Section 4 (Binghamton area) 0, Section 10 (St. Lawrence area) 0

### Individual

3,200 meters — 1. Dan Garrett (Clarence) 9:16.07, 15. Ed Cichon (Rush-Henrietta) 9:48.7, 17. Mike Oberholzer (Greece) 9:58.9, 55 hurdles — 1. James Purvis (Brentwood-11) :07.31 (state record), 7. Martin Ellis (R-H) :07.78.

3,200 relay — 1. Brooklyn Automotive-PSAL 8:05.33, 6. McQuaid (Steve Rapp, Dave Warth, Tim Warth, Rob Smilie) 8:11.77, 1,600 walk — 1. Paul Schwartzberg (Mamaroneck-1) 6:50.08, 15. Mike DiNardo (R-H) 8:15.9, 17. Dave Cordts (Brighton) 8:24.9.

Pole vault — 1. Rob Ward (Niskayuna-2) 14-6, 8. John Arthur (Geneva) 12-6, Long jump — 1. Geoff Anderson (Rye-1) 22-6 1/4, 16. Martin Ellis (R-H) 19-9 1/4, 18. Greg Ellis (R-H) 19-4.

600 — 1. Gary Hallman (Malverhe-8) 1:21.39, 10. Dave Cliffl (Cardinal Mooney) 1:26.3, 14. Tim Warth (McQ) 1:26.9, Shot put — 1. Chris Hall (Camden-3) 60-5 1/4, 8. Robert Lewis (Franklin) 54-6 1/2, 12. Chris Heh (Mooney) 47-1.

Triple jump — 1. Drew Hershfield (Clarkstown North-9) 47-8 1/2, 6. Mike DiGennaro (R-H) 44-11 1/2, 17. Mike Wilmott (McQ) 40-1, 55 — 1. Dave Cassuto (Lawrence-8) :06.42, 5. LaVonne Richards (East) :06.47.

1,600 — 1. Ron Markezich (Williamsville North-6) 4:17.1, 12. Paul Hilling (Mooney) 4:29.45, 21. Pete Knowlton (Newark) no time, 300 — 1. Bruce Ward (New Rochelle-1) :34.29 (state, national record).

1,000 — 1. O.J. Casberg (Granville-2) 2:29.76, High jump — 1. Lloyd Means (Mansfield-8) 6-4, 10. Dan Graf (Fairport) 6-4, 1,600 relay — 1. New Rochelle-1 3:20.22 (state record), 6. Monroe (Sanford Bailey, Rodman King, Kevin Presha, Chris Townsend) 3:31.

800 relay — 1. Brentwood-11 1:32.55, 4. East (LaVonne Richards, Terry Richards, Carlton Davis, Gerald Brown) 1:35.73.

### GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK NYS PHASE intersectionals

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Section 8 (Nassau County) 72, Section 6 (Buffalo area) 62, Section 3 (Syracuse area) 55, Section 2 (Albany area) 55, PSAL (New York City) 51, Section 11 (Suffolk County) 40, Section 9 (Catskills area) 39, Section 5 28, Section 1 (Poughkeepsie area) 16, Section 4 (Binghamton area) 10, Section 10 (St. Lawrence area) 6

### Individual

1,500-meter walk — 1. Donna Goldstein (Tottenville-PSAL) 7:37.14, 2. Jennifer Lozzi (Rush-Henrietta) 7:37.34 (Section 5 record), 12. Kris Brown (Penfield) 8:04.4, Mo Holla (Newark) disqualified, 55 — 1. Cordelia Brown (Monroe-PSAL) :06.9, 6. Lisa Horton (East) :07.1.

55 hurdles — 1. Rhonda Phillips (Schenectady-2) :08.3, Shot put — 1. Connie Sweet (Horseheads-4) 43-4, 23. Liz Murphy (Fairport) 30-2, 24. Zina Beckley (Pen) 30-1/2.

1,600 relay — 1. Suffern-9 4:03.6, 6. Edson (Mary Billups, Janet Hamilton, Debbie Shipman, Eva Stewart) 4:15.4 (Section 5 record), 800 relay — 1. Uniondale-8 1:46.14, 7. East (Kerri Paul, Tonya Griffin, Sonya Griffin, Lisa Horton) 1:51.6.

1,000 — 1. Kathy Franey (Massapequa-8) 2:57.5, 17. Maria Marchoni (Mooney) 3:21.9, 21. Tracey Engel (Fairport) 3:43, High jump — 1. Jennifer Williams (Williamsville East-6) 5-7, 9. Donna Castrechino (Penfield) 5-1, 10. Michelle Galganski (Alexander) 5-1.

3,000 — 1. Chris Curtin (Mepham-8) 9:47.7, 2. Stacy Prey (Brighton) 9:48.5 (Section 5 record), 10. Jody Dushay (Brighton) 10:44.9, 600 — 1. Rhonda Phillips (Schenectady) 1:33.7, 13. Kelly Johnson (Monroe) 1:41.8, 18. Teri Stone (Livonia) 1:43.4.

300 — 1. Melanie Austin (Tilden-PSAL) :39.9, 5. Lisa Horton (East) :41.3, 1,500 — Mary Pat Hickey (Clarence-6) 4:46.5, 5. Jennifer Shaver (Brighton) 4:49.5, 19. Debbie McManus (Spencerport) 5:12.3.

Long jump — 1. Janeen Bonner (Nottingham-3) 18-2 1/4, 12. Teri Stone (Livonia) 15-11 1/4, 3,200 relay — Mepham-8 9:34.1, 3. Brighton (Jody Dushay, Jennifer Shaver, Stephanie Walsh, Stacy Prey) 9:36.1 (Section 5 record).